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Applicant:	ELLIOT ET AL.	Examiner:	
Serial No.:	09/495,655	Group Art Unit:	2749
Filed:	FEBRUARY 1, 2000	Docket No.:	2316.1151US01
Title:	MULTIMEDIA OUTLET BOX		

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

The references contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement stem from the first Office Actions in the related co-pending applications: S/N 09/495,991, filed February 1, 2000, and S/N 09/495,653, filed February 1, 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or

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otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

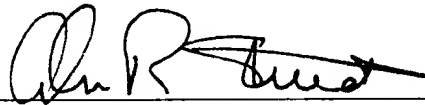
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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 20 Reference(s)
- ☒ Return postcard


Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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	4,993,970	02/19/1991	Littrell			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	WO 96/19745	06/27/1996	PCT			
	WO 00/17693	03/30/2000	PCT			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
	Exhibit A	ADC Telecommunications catalog entitled "FL2000 System Second Edition," dated 1/1995, 43 pages.				
	Exhibit B	"ODF-system MAXI Hög termineringskapacitet - Full flexibilitet", TykoFlexAB, 4 pages (dated November 27, 1996)				

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	